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President Malia Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

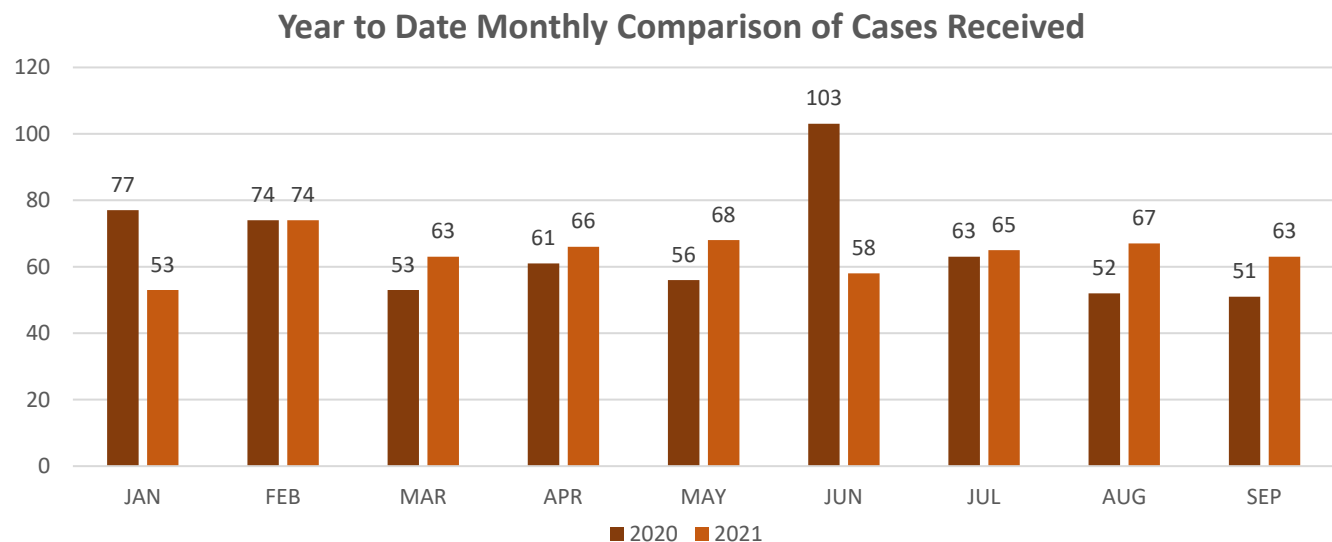
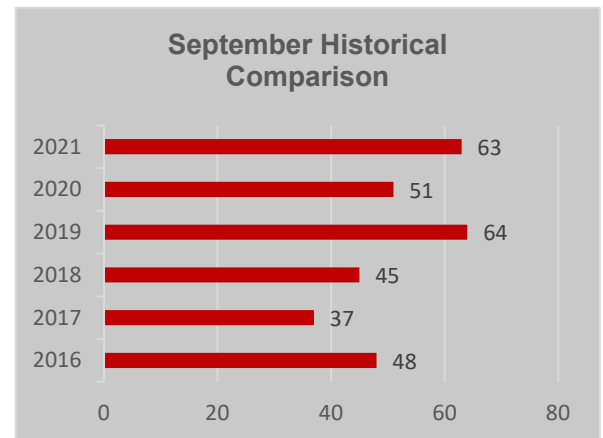
Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability September 2021 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear President Malia Cohen and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

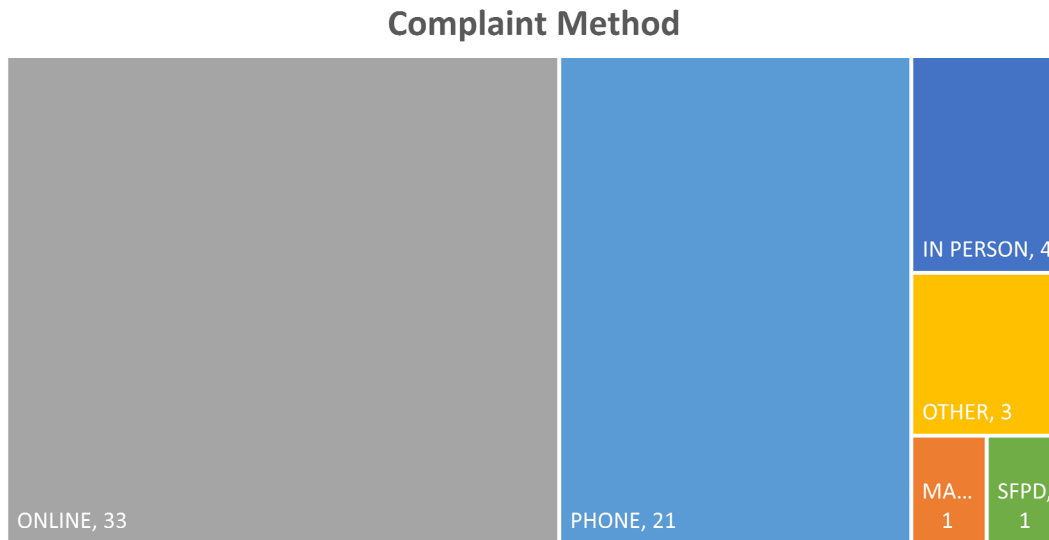
Summary of Complaints Received in September 2021

The Department of Police Accountability received **63** cases in **September 2021**, compared with **51** cases in the same period last year. The **September 2021** case total is **29%** higher than the five-year average and **24% higher** than the previous year.

From January through September, the DPA received a total of **595** new cases, compared with the **627** cases filed during the same period in 2020. The September year to date case total represents a **5%** decrease in new complaints over last year.



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **September 2021**. The table is prepared in compliance with San Francisco City Charter section 4.136 and Police Commission Resolution number 97-04, which require the Department of Police Accountability (DPA) to provide the Police Commission with a monthly summary of cases received, including the number and type of complaints filed.

Sincerely,

Paul Henderson
Executive Director

Attachments (1)

Summary of Cases Received

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY
00047797-21	9/1/2021	The complainant states an officers misrepresented the truth on a citation
00047800-21	9/1/2021	Officers ignored him and were rude when he tried to make a complaint
00047801-21	9/1/2021	An officer was rude and aggressive to the complainant.
00047805-21	9/2/2021	The officer in charge of an assault investigation acted cold and aloof toward the complainant, failed to return phone calls, and failed to properly investigate.
00047808-21	9/2/2021	Officers' discourteous behavior or statements were related to ethnicity or race.
00047813-21	9/2/2021	Officers did not clear an encampment reported by the complainant.
00047812-21	9/3/2021	The officer was rude and did not take an incident report.
00047814-21	9/3/2021	The officer behaved inappropriately and was not wearing a mask.
00047818-21	9/3/2021	An officer made an inappropriate comment about the complaints, son.
00047840-21	9/4/2021	The officer accused the complainant of a crime, racially profiled the complainant's friend, and failed to provide their badge number.
00047841-21	9/4/2021	Merged - The officer racially profiled the complainant, accused the complainant of a crime, and failed to provide their name and badge number.
00047843-21	9/4/2021	Officers harassed the complainant.
00047866-21	9/4/2021	Officers did not respond to call regarding loud music from a vehicle.
00047851-21	9/6/2021	Officers from San Benito Sheriffs Department and Hollister Police Department harassed the complainant.
00047860-21	9/7/2021	The officer wrote an inaccurate report and did not provide an interpreter at the scene.
00047863-21	9/7/2021	The officer threatened to cite the complainant for stopping at the curb of the airport
00047864-21	9/7/2021	Merged - Officers did not respond to the call of loud music in a vehicle.
00047905-21	9/8/2021	The officers illegally detained, searched, and arrested a person.
00047907-21	9/8/2021	The complainant raised matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00047908-21	9/8/2021	The officer incorrectly detained the complainant and used unnecessary force.
00047913-21	9/9/2021	Officers failed to properly investigate.
00047914-21	9/9/2021	The complainant stated that the named officers were unable to put her friend on a 5150 hold.
00047919-21	9/10/2021	The complainant said an unknown male officer has been helping people harass, assault, threaten and stalk him for years.
00047921-21	9/10/2021	The complainant went to a station to inquire about a past incident and to file a secondary complaint. An officer called his information "bogus," refused to take a report, and declined to provide preliminary case information.
00047926-21	9/10/2021	The complainant and her partner were involved in a traffic collision. She stated an officer grabbed and pushed her unnecessarily as she was trying to see her partner in a medical crisis.
00047930-21	9/11/2021	Officers fail to address behavior demonstrated by several homeless individuals.
00047931-21	9/11/2021	The officer inappropriately spoke to the complainant.
00047934-21	9/11/2021	Officers behaved inappropriately.
00047941-21	9/12/2021	Officers failed to take the required action.
00047942-21	9/12/2021	Merged: The officer failed to take required action.
00047973-21	9/13/2021	The officer took a photo of the complainant's car and was rude.
00048074-21	9/13/2021	This complaint raises matters not rationally within DPA jurisdiction.
00047979-21	9/14/2021	The complainant stated that an officer made an illegal U-turn, driving very closely in front of her car facing the wrong direction, and almost hit her when responding to a crime scene.
00047980-21	9/14/2021	An officer took groceries away from a person.
00048010-21	9/15/2021	The officer harassed unhoused persons by waking them in the early morning.
00048012-21	9/15/2021	The officer failed to address a noise complaint and provide his name and badge number upon request.
00048018-21	9/15/2021	The officer displayed inappropriate behavior and failed to investigate a vehicle/pedestrian accident.
00048025-21	9/16/2021	The complainant called the non-emergency number to report hearing people talk about guns in a trolley car. The call taker hung up on him for no reason.
00048041-21	9/16/2021	Officers failed to properly investigate a report of care facility workers assaulting a patient. One officer yelled at the complainant over the phone.
00048043-21	9/16/2021	In an online complaint, the complainant stated an officer beat him.
00048046-21	9/17/2021	The complainant alleges that the officer misrepresented the truth in a police report and court, omitted material facts from a police report, and violated her client's Fifth Amendment rights.
00048056-21	9/20/2021	The complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00048064-21	9/20/2021	The officer solicited assistance from other departments in using facial recognition technology (FRT).
00048069-21	9/21/2021	The complainant was prevented from updating a report
00048129-21	9/21/2021	The complainant stated police did not take action to a dangerous dog
00048120-21	9/22/2021	An officer used profanity and displayed threatening and intimidating behavior.
00048124-21	9/22/2021	The officer refused to tow a truck that had been sitting double-parked for six hours.
00048134-21	9/23/2021	The officer used profanity and was aggressive when he spoke to the complainant.

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CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY
00048135-21	9/23/2021	Two officers would not permit the complainant's husband to enter their rental home.
00048138-21	9/24/2021	The complainant stated he was injured by the officers use of physical control and had him involuntarily detained for a mental health evaluation.
00048148-21	9/26/2021	The complainant has been unable to get her property back from SFPD
00048150-21	9/26/2021	The complainant states officers lied to him so that they could arrest him
00048158-21	9/27/2021	The complainant stated officers were rude and offensive towards her
00048161-21	9/27/2021	I went into the Bayview police station to file a police report, I sat in the lobby and waited for over 2 hours to file a report, this is ridiculous